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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrew V. Podlesny et al.

Application No.: 09/505,656

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: HIGH-SPEED LOW-POWER
DATA TRANSFER SCHEME

Examiner: Vibol Tan

Art Unit: 2819

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time from May 22, 2001 to July 22, 2001 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3. Please cancel claim 2 and add new claims 4-9.

1. (AMENDED) A data transfer arrangement comprising:

two bus drivers;

a voltage precharge source;

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a differential bus coupled to the bus drivers and to the voltage precharge

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source; and

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